

Reynolds, Harry B., from 751 Sutter st., to 1018 Sutter st., San Francisco. **Rowell, Hubert N.**, from 2146 Shattuck ave. to First National Bank Bldg., Berkeley.

Schwarz, Jacob, from Mt. Zion Hospital to Pavia Bldg., 643 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 1-3 and 7-8. **Smith, Weston O.**, from 1361 Park st., to Putzman Blk., 1912 Encinal ave., Alameda. **Strother, Wm. T.**, from Hollywood to Pasadena, Sta. A; hrs. 10-1 and 5-8:30.

Terrill, George M., from 121 Geary st. to 210 Powell st., San Francisco. **Tuggle, S. P.**, from 135 Geary st., to 419 California st., San Francisco. **West, Joseph S.**, from Colusa to Tracy, San Joaquin Co.; hrs. 9-4. (Office practice only.)

New Names.

Berry, Andrew J., Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. Univ. of Louisville, Ky., '90; Barnes' Med. Coll., Mo., '97. (C) '01; hrs. 9-12 and 2-5 and 7-8. **Colburn, E. L.**, 305½ S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Hahn. Med. Coll., Chicago, Ill., '87 (C) '96. Hrs. 2-4 (ex. Sat.).

Lee, Belle M. 528 M. st., Kern, Kern Co. Coll. of Phys. and Surg., S. F., Calif., '98 (C) '99. Hrs. 9-11 and 2-4.

Linscott, Louise A., 1135 Polk st., San Francisco. Med. Dep. of U. C., '04 (C) '05. Hrs. 1-3.

Mulcahy, M. V., San Jose. Univ. of Toronto Med. Coll., '89 (C) '00. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-4 and 7-8.

Oldham, J. Y., Grant Bldg., Los Angeles. Kentucky School of Medicine, '85 (C) '05. Hrs. 10 A. M.-4 P. M.

Schlageter, Herman J., 1516 McAllister st., San Francisco Cooper Med. Coll., '95 (C) '95.

Wilson, Samuel G., 973 E. 21st st., Los Angeles. Jeff. Med. Coll., Pa., '73 (C) '88.

New Members.

Los Angeles—**Berry, Andrew J.**, **Bryant, Allen L.**, **Carter, M. D.**, **Fisher, James F.**, and **Garcelon, Harris.**

San Bernardino—**Burke, W. P.**

San Francisco—**Schlageter, Herman J.**

Tuolumne—**Van Tassel, F. H.**

Deaths.

Belton, Wm. H., Colusa.

Luman, Franklin E., Colusa.

The A. M. A. Meeting.

"The all-absorbing topic of interest to the members and delegates seems to have been that of the character of advertisements in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. For a long time, as is known, the Secretary-Editor was a notorious sinner in his readiness to accept the advertisements of proprietary remedies, and until the editor of the CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE began to hold him up to reprobation he seemed to be an incorrigible sinner. Finally, however, the latter's exhortations had the desired effect, and now there is apparently no more earnest advocate of publicity in drug manufacture than the editor of the *Association Journal*. His sudden conversion has quite overpowered the converters, however, and their joy at Portland was almost hysterical in its manifestation. The advocates of open formulæ are working for a laudable object, and we would welcome the day when all proprietary remedies should be as definite of composition and proportions as Dover's powder, the makers depending for success upon their skill in manufacture. There is, however, a wide difference between a secret or semi-secret remedy advertised only to physicians, even though the makers are somewhat extravagant in their claims, and one that is advertised in the daily papers and palmed off upon the public on the strength of fraudulent certificates. To class the two together as nostrums or quack medicines is not the way to make converts to pharmaceutical righteousness."—*Medical Record*, July 15, 1905.

[The definition of "nostrum" is "a secret or quack remedy." Will the *Medical Record* be good enough to show just wherein is the "wide difference" between secret remedies advertised to physicians and similar things advertised to the laity, and why they should not all be classed as "nostrums"?—Ed.]

Sweeping the Sick=Room

While lecturing recently, a Chicago physician—and member of the School Board—declared the prevailing method of dry sweeping a prolific source of disease, due to the spreading of germ-laden dust. Dust, dirt and germs are best removed from floors by first sweeping with a cloth-covered broom, moistened with water containing just a little Platt's Chlorides.

Platt's Chlorides,

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